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European Patent Application No. 1 083 360.

U.S. Patent Application No 6,321,884.

U.S. Patent Application No. 6,019,436.

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